



VOTE REFERENCE NUMBER KEY:

#1-20 (#21-37 on p. 4)

- 1. Transparency** - Vote on amendment to require roll call votes to be posted online. Roll Call #2 S6. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 2. Redistricting** - Vote was on an amendment to create an independent redistricting commission. Roll Call #3 S6. Progressive Position: **yes**.
- 3. Transparency** -Vote on amendment to require all roll call votes be posted online no later than 48 hours after a vote was taken. Roll Call #4 S7. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 4. Undocumented immigrants** -Vote was on amendment to require the office of Medicaid to ensure that social security numbers are required on all medical benefits request forms. Roll Call #8 S3318. Progressive position: **no**.
- 5. Tax Fairness** - Vote was on amendment to expand income tax credits by establishing a senior circuit breaker when a taxpayers total income does not exceed 50% of certain limitations. Roll Call #18 S3. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 6. Income Tax** - Vote on amendment to reduce the income tax from 5.3% to 5%. Roll Call #21 S3. Progressive position: **no**.
- 7. Tax Fairness** - Vote on amendment to impose an 80% excise tax on cigars and smoking tobacco. Roll Call #22 S3. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 8. Criminal justice reforms** -Vote on engrossment of bill to allow convicted defendants access to forensic and scientific analyses. Roll Call 59 S1987. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 9. Sales Tax** - Vote on an amendment to make the sales tax holiday permanent. Roll Call #60 S156. Progressive position: **no**.
- 10. Sales Tax** - Vote on an engrossment of a bill providing a sales tax holiday for 2011. Roll Call #62 S156. Progressive position: **no**.
- 11. Pension reform** - Vote on an amendment to make the Massachusetts pension schedule slightly more generous. Roll Call #67 S2010 Progressive position: **yes**.

- 12. Pension reform** - Amendment to Pension Reform legislation requires that any surplus in a pension system be held in contractual trust for the exclusive benefit of the members of the system. Roll Call #70 S2010. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 13. Casinos** - Vote was on engrossment of expanded gambling legislation. Roll Call #102 S2015. Progressive position: **no**.
- 14. Criminal justice reforms** -Vote on amendment to permit parole eligibility after convict had served 2/3rds of the minimum term of their sentence. Roll Call #112 S2054. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 15. Criminal justice reforms** -Vote on amendment to reduce the required distance for more severe penalties for drug crimes around school zones from 1000 to 250 feet. Roll Call #114 S2054. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 16. Redistricting** - Vote on engrossment of a bill creating new congressional districts based on the 2010 census. Roll Call #123 H3798. Progressive position: **yes**.
- 17. Single payer** - Vote on amendment to study the efficacy of a single payer system for healthcare. Roll Call #178 S2260. Progressive position: **no**.
- 18. Health Care** - Vote on an amendment imposing a short-term moratorium on new healthcare benefits. Roll Call #179 S2260. Progressive position: **no**.
- 19. Health Care** - Vote on amendment that would have eliminated the requirement that a consumer have prescription coverage as part of his or her health insurance plan in order to satisfy the requirement that all Massachusetts residents must have health insurance coverage or face a financial penalty. Roll Call #180 S2260. Progressive position: **no**.
- 20. Health Care** - Vote on amendment that would have allowed health insurance companies to offer flexible benefit packages or "mandate lite" plans that include fewer state mandates. Roll Call #182 S2260. Progressive position: **no**.

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Berry, Frederick (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	NV	NV	--	NV	--	NV	NV	+	--	+	+	+
Brewer, Stephen (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	NV	--	--	--	+	--	+	+	+
Brownsberger, William (D)		NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+
Candaras, Gale (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	--	+	+	+
Chandler, Harriette (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	--	+	+	+
Chang-Diaz, Sonia (D)		+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Clark, Katherine (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	--	--	+	--	--	+	+	+	+	+	+
Creem, Cynthia (D)		+	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV
DiDomenico, Sal (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	+	+	+	+	+
Donnelly, Kenneth (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Donoghue, Eileen (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	+	NV	+	+	+
Downing, Benjamin (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	--	--	+	+	--	--	+	+	+	+	+
Eldridge, James (D)		+	+	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fargo, Susan (D)		+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+
Finegold, Barry (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	+	+
Flanagan, Jennifer (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	+	+	NV
Hart, John (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	--	+	+	+
Hedlund, Robert (R)		+	+	+	--	+	--	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Joyce, Brian (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	--	--	+	+	+
Keenan, John (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	--	--	+	--	+	+	+
Kennedy, Thomas (D)		--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	NV	NV	--	--	--	+	--	+	+	+
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Moore, Richard	(D)	--	--	+	+	+	+	--	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	--	--	+	--	+	+	+	+
Murray, Therese	(D)	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	--	NV	NV	--	NV	NV	+	NV	+	+	NV	NV
Pacheco, Marc	(D)	--	--	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	--	--	--	+	+	+	+	+	+
Petruccelli, Anthony	(D)	--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	--	+	+	+	+
Rodrigues, Michael	(D)	--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	+	+	+	+
Rosenberg, Stanley	(D)	--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	--	NV	NV	--	NV	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+
Ross, Richard	(R)	+	+	+	--	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rush, Michael	(D)	--	--	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	--	+	+	+
Spilka, Karen	(D)	--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	+	--	--	+	--	+	+	+	+
Tarr, Bruce	(R)	+	+	+	--	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Welch, James	(D)	--	--	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	--	+	+	+	+
Wolf, Daniel	(D)	--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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21. Health Care - Vote on amendment that would have eliminated an assessment on health insurers that was designed to fund a Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund, but have funded the Trust from money the state receives from casino and slot parlor licensing fees. Roll Call #186 S2260. Progressive position: **no**.

22. Transparency - Vote on amending provisions with respect to Mutual companies by requiring that at the annual meeting there be a separate resolution regarding the compensation of the executives. Roll Call #193 S4. Progressive position: **yes**.

23. Social safety net -Vote on an amendment to prohibit EBT card beneficiaries from taking out more than \$20 per day from ATM machines and prohibiting cardholders from using their benefits at certain establishments. Roll Call #219 S4. Progressive position: **no**.

24. Social safety net -Vote on an amendment to add more restrictions to EBT card usage. Roll Call #220 S4. Progressive position: **no**.

25. Foreclosure/consumer protection - Vote on amendment requiring creditors to participate in a foreclosure mediation process before pursuing foreclosure proceedings. Roll Call #226 S2267. Progressive position: **yes**.

26. Criminal justice reforms -Vote on final passage of the “3 strikes” crime bill. Roll Call #243 H3818. Progressive position: **no**.

27. Foreclosure/consumer protection - Vote on adoption of an amendment that would have allowed certain nominally management employees of quick service restaurants to participate in tip pooling by waitstaff. Roll Call #254 S2350. Progressive position: **no**.

28. Transparency -Vote on amendment that would have required tax increment financing data for municipalities to be available on publicly searchable websites. Roll Call #256 S2350. Progressive position: **yes**.

29. Economy - Vote on amendment that established community development partnerships. Roll Call #257 S2350. Progressive position: **yes**.

30. Early Education/Child Care -Vote on engrossment of a bill improving quality in early education and care by family child care providers. Roll Call #261 H3986. Progressive position: **yes**.

31. Foreclosure/consumer protection -Vote on accepting the conference committee report on bill preventing unlawful and unnecessary foreclosures. Roll Call #265 H4096. Progressive position: **yes**.

32. Citizens United - Vote on bill to direct the state congressional delegation to support a federal law overturning Citizens United. Roll Call #273 S772. Progressive position: **yes**.

33. Transparency - Vote on engrossment of a bill regulating electioneering communication expenditures and requiring the listing of the five top contributors in political ads by certain groups. Roll Call #276 S2397. Progressive position: **yes**.

34. Undocumented immigrants - Vote to override the Governor’s veto of a law using the Registry of Motor Vehicles for searching for undocumented immigrants. Roll Call #291 Progressive position: **no**.

35. Health care costs (Global payments) -Vote on acceptance of the conference committee report for the omnibus health care cost containment bill. Roll Call #295 S2400. Progressive position: **yes**.

36. Economy/jobs - Vote on enactment of the 2012 jobs bill. Roll Call #309 H4352. Progressive position: **yes**.

37. Bottle Bill - Vote on amendment to send the updated Bottle Bill to study –effectively killing it. Progressive position: **no**.

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Chandler, Harriette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	--	--	--	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	--
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Clark, Katherine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	--
Creem, Cynthia (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DiDomenico, Sal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	--
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Jehlen, Patricia (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+
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Timilty, James	(D)	--	+	--	--	+	--	--	--	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	--
Welch, James	(D)	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	+	+	--
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